

What is claimed is:

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1. (Amended) Electromagnetic deflection unit for colour cathode-ray tubes, comprising a pair of frame deflection coils and a pair of line deflection coils, at least one of the two pairs having the shape of a saddle, each saddle-shaped deflection coil extending along a longitudinal axis Z and having a rear bundle on the side facing the electron gun and a front bundle on the side facing the screen, having a window in an intermediate region lying between these said bundles, two lateral harnesses of conductors connecting the front bundle to the rear bundle, each lateral harness comprising a plurality of groups of conductors, wherein the external edge of the lateral harness of at least one pair of saddle-shaped coils lies in a radial angular position greater than 5° at least in the front part of the coil.
 2. (Amended) Deflection unit according to Claim 1, wherein the saddle-shaped coils are the vertical deflection coils.
 3. (Amended) Deflection unit according to Claim 2, wherein the 7th-order harmonic of the potential created by the vertical deflection coils is positive at the front of the said coils.
 4. (Amended) Deflection unit according to Claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein along the Z axis the external edge of the lateral harness remains in a radial angular position close to 0° as far as a point lying within the intermediate region.
 5. (Amended) Deflection unit according to Claim 3, wherein the region in which the external edge of the lateral harness remains in a radial angular position close to 0° is equal to or greater than two thirds of the length along Z of the deflection coil.